CRANGANUR

Lastly, coming to Cranganur, the budget of the next year as in the previous years works out at a deficit. The deficits in the last five years are shown below:

	Rs.
1112	11,812
1113	15,166
1114	29,280
1115	28,973
1116	55,080

Only the barest provisions have been made towards expenditure in the various departments. Also the Government free contribution towards a portion of the establishment charges (Rs. 10,000) continues as in previous years. A portion of the salt revenue of the State is also credited to the accounts of Cranganur. With all this the receipts do not come up to the level of expenditure in this Principality. The result is that the Cochin Government are compelled to go on advancing amounts to the Cranganur Principality from time to time towards meeting their annual recurring charges.

The House rose for the day at 4 p.m.

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